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FOR JACOBINI PASS SORENSON FROM NAFC

1. A) NAGRA SN PILOT TEST PROCEDURE: OPEN NAGRA, REMOVE AMPLIFIER BY TAKING OUT ONE SCREW FROM BACK OF NAGRA CASE OUTSIDE, FREEING PREAMP FOR REMOVAL. ON PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD FIND "QPSE XOYO" WITH "CENTER" ABOVE. THERE IS A SOLDER PAD ABOVE AND LEFT OF THAT WORD "CENTER" WHICH CONNECTS BY COPPER TO ONE DIRECTLY ABOVE IT. SCRAPE THE COPPER CONNECTION OUT AND APART.; B) REMOVING THE CENTER TAP GROUND WILL NOT AFFECT OPERATION, AND WILL ALLOW YOU TO PROCEED WITH THE TEST. WITH THE NAGRA IV IN "DIRECT" PLUG CABLE INTO "SN" AND OTHER END OF CORD TO NAGRA IV INPUT, (THE ONE WITH THE PROPER PREAMP). SET MIC GAIN KNOB TO ABOUT "110". NOTE, WITH CAPSTAN PINCHED, AND TAPE STOPPED, READING BELOW-20 (MODULOMETER). RELEASE CAPSTAN--
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WITH PINS 2 PLUS 3 OF MICROPHONE INPUT (SN) MIC INPUT PLUG JUMPED (USE SMALL WIRE) - AND NOTE NOISE LEVEL, APPROXIMATE-
LY-12 ON MODULOMETER. CONNECT RECEIVER TO SN ACCESSORY SOCKET AND NOTE INCREASE TO - 8 ON MODULOMETER. THE 30 HZ

SUBAUDIBLE PILOT SIGNAL READS 4 DECIBELS ABOVE BACKGROUND NOISE. THE TEST CAN BE REPEATED FOR OTHER CRYSTAL 30 HZ SYN GENERATOR.; C) SOME PRECAUTIONS: RECEIVER SWITCH SHOULD BE IN "MANUAL" FOR THIS TEST (ALLOWS SN TO RUN WITHOUT TRANSMITTER). UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES USE ANY OTHER NAGRA IV PREAMP THAN 200 OHM TYPE MODIFIED AS SHOWN (SENNHEISER TYPE PREAMPS, QPM 4 AND 5 TYPES, WILL BLOW OUT SN).

2. INFORM NVACZEK WHO ELSE SHOULD BE INVITED TO CHICAGO MEETINGS.

3- FROM CASSIDY: EX OSURES LOOK GREAT. WATCH HORIZON LEVEL, SHOOT FROM LOWER ANGLE. THERE IS CONSTANT TILT TO THE RIGHT. GET MORE FOREGROUND. USE TRIPOD ON LONG LENS. FROM NAFC: KEEP FRAMING LOOSE. STAY IN CONTROL OF SITUATIONS, EVENTS. LONG TAKES ARE IMPORTANT ESPECIALLY OF INTERACTIONS OF SMALL NUMBERS OF PEOPLE,

PARENTS, KIDS. MANY RUNNING SEQUENCES. ARE THEY NECESSARY? KISSINGER

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